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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue to permit consideration of a submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 also is enclosed, along with an Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the fees for a small entity for the Petition and the RCE.

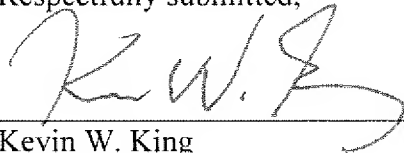
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Remarks

Applicants, after payment of the issue fee, have been made aware of a publication that is of possible materiality to patentability of one or more of the allowed claims that was not cited by or to the Examiner during prosecution of the present application. Accordingly, applicants now submit a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement in order to have this newly identified publication considered by the Examiner.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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